

Appl. No. 09/773,073
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-5 and claims 9-11 remain in this application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 12-20 have been canceled. Claims 3 and 9 have been amended to be independent and include the limitations of their base independent claims.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 3-5 and 9-11 are directed to allowable subject matter, if they were to be rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base independent claims.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

A petition for an extension of time is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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